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SUBJECT: MANLEY STATEMENT ON POST ELECTION SITUATION
1. IN A PREPARED STATEMENT THE FIRST SINCE ELECTION NIGHT RELEASED TO THE PRESS PRIOR TO HIS NOVEMBER 10 DEPARTURE TO MADRID TO ATTEND A MEETING OF THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL OPPOSITION LEADER MICHAEL MANELY CALLED FOR CALM IN THE WAKE OF THE ELECTIONS AND HARD WORK FROM PEOPLE NATIONAL PARTY (PNP) SUPPORTERS TO REBUILD THE OPPOSITION PARTY. MANLEY CALLED ON THE JAMAICA LABOUR PARTY (JLP) TO CONTROL IT SUPPORTERS" AND PLEDGED THE PNP WOULD COOPERATE. "WE ALL SHARE A RESPONSIBILITY TO DO EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO HELP KEEP THE VIOLENCE UNDER CONTROL." HE SAID, THE NATIONA AND THE PEOPLE NEED PEACE AND THE GREAT MAJOIRTY WANT PEACE" MANLEY SAID IN THE STATEMENT.
2. MANLEY STATEMENT ADRESSED THE SUBJECT OF REBUILDING THE PNP WHICH WON ONLY EIGHT OF THE HOUSE SIXTY SEATS. CALLING THE PARTY "A GREAT MOVEMENT WHICH HAS SUFFERED A SET BACK". MANLEY URGED HIS FOLLOWERS TO EXAMINE THE NATIONAL AND LOCAL FACTORS WHICH LED TO ... DEFEAT" THE STATEMENT URGED PNP SUPPORTERS TO PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THEIR CONSTITUTNCY ORGANIZATION IN ORDER TO REBUILD

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THE PARTY.
3. TURNING TO THE ELECTION RESULTS. MANLEY TOLD HIS SUPPORTES THAT IT IS THE PARTY'S RESPONSIBLITY TO PROVIDE A "CONSTRUCTIVE AND PATRIOTIC OPPOSITION".AT THE SAME TIME, HE URGED PNP MEMBERS TO EXPOSE ANY INCIDENT OR WRONG DOING WHICH OCCURED ON ELECTION DAY. MANLEY ESPECIALLY DECRIED "THE ATTEMPT TO FORCE DUDLEY THOMPAON TO FIGHT A BY ELECTION OVER A SEAT HE CEARLY WON"
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